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In re application of: Affymetrix, Inc. (Michael Mittman))
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USING NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

A. In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-76 without prejudice. Please add claims 77-95, shown below as Replacement Claims. A clean version of the new claims 77-95 is provided. The new claims 77-95 contain no new matter.

Remarks

A. Amendment to the Claims:

Applicants have cancelled certain claims and added new claims in an effort to clarify the invention and to advance prosecution of this application. The claim amendment is not made in response to any prior art rejection.